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In re Patent Application of:
Tazi et al.

Application No. 10/570,849

Filed: March 6, 2006

For: USE OF INDOLE-DERIVED COMPOUNDS
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
MEDICAMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO
TREAT DISEASES RELATED TO THE
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Dear Sir:

Prior to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Application No. 10/570,849	Filing Date March 6, 2006	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit N/A

Applicant(s): Jamal Tazi, Johann Soret, Philippe Jeanteur, and David Grierson

Invention: USE OF INDOLE-DERIVED COMPOUNDS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MEDICAMENT THAT CAN BEUSED TO TREAT DISEASES RELATED TO THE SPLICING PROCESS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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